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Dear Harold,

I make hasty response to a mailing of yours received last week.

I still am not clear on your "lady" re the Harper slides, etc. I remember no report by a woman correspondent in your files. At any rate, I don't see how she can help me get the Harper pix. You cited a ruling that if part of the file is revealed, all must be, thus now that I have part of CD 1269, I am entitled to the rest. I'd like to take this up with A.

The black Star pix, which I copied at your place once, do show curtain rods being hammered in with curtains on them. Those were taken morning 11/23. UPI pix which I saw were taken evening 11/22 and seem to show curtains also. When I get the money, I'll order a copy.

The "Can Mr. Weisberg translate" from I.F. Stone plus the two carbons one of which seems to relate are a total mystery to me. What on earth is this?

Re Rusk: I sent for the transcript after the show and got it today. The girl who watched the show with me was a bit disappointed because she could never get my heart going as fast as bastard Rusk did. It is not so clear to me that the man did not know what was going on. He lied from beginning to end. It was clear to me only that he was embarrassed. He admitted the Pent. Papers were generally accurate as reported by Times. He seemed to lay all his feelings to the post WWII attitude that the commies had to be shown they could not get away with trying to conquer their neighbors (in the case of VN, their "gentle, peace-loving neighbors") and that this was the only way to have world peace. Asked if he believed the domino theory, the first thing he said was "President Kennedy believed it."

******Hvae just returned from watching 10:00 pm CBS special with Rostow, Fulbright, Schlesinger, etc--a stacked panel of phony liberals and outright fascists, the only refreshing voice of which was that of Fulbright, who declared that we are ruled by an executive dictatorship. Will also write for a transcript. Now I await Ellsberg on Dick Cavett.

Don't know what to think re Garrison. I do not admire or respect him in even the limited way you do, and each day think less and less of him and consider capable of almost anything. This recent matter may be a frame--the ingrediaths are there. But I really don't think it is something below him. All I have from papers on this enclosed.

Several things enclosed. Am returning things I took from your files, all identified so you may re-file them. Please note exchange with Belin. I'm not taking it very seriously. I think he's beyond any hope, and is much more vain than Specter, as his indulgence with Sylvia indicated to me. I thought I'd have a little fun with him in response to his sickening letter. I don't expect anything from it except perhaps some more lies.

Am rushed--must go.

Best,

Howard